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Applicant: Min Xie et al.
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 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
 FOR FAST NATURAL
 LOG(X) CALCULATION

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STATUS

- Applicant

<input type="checkbox"/>	claims small entity status.
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$2,010.00	\$ 1005.00
	Fee Due	<u>\$ 110.00</u>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 110.00.

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS		x \$9 = \$	x \$18 =
	MINUS	0	x \$43 = \$	x \$86 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$145 = \$	+ \$290 = \$
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE

- (a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

- Charge Deposit Account No. 070845 the sum of \$110.00.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7. Other:



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